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Signature**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** July 9, 2004**In re Application** N. Vaidhyanathan, et al.
of:**Filed:** 6/16/2000**For:** A Method for Forwarding Broadcast Packets in a Bridged IP
Network**Serial Number:** 09/596244**Conf. No.:** 2666**Art Unit:** 2666**Examiner:** Phuc H. Tran**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.